

CHAPTER IV

THE GREAT **CONFEDERATION** AGAINST **ROGER**

THE year 1134 saw Roger master of
his king-
dom Anacletus secure one ©
more in
Rome, But one antagonist remained
unwearied
to, efforts to overthrow both,
Bernard of Clairvaux had remained in
the
northern parts of Italy, and meditated
a greater
confederacy than that of 1130-1133.
There was
no lack of materials to his hand,
Lothar felt
towards Roger a stubborn Teutonic
contempt;
Innocent inflexible in entertaining
no terms
with the supporter of Anacletus} the
sea-republics
feared the growth of a new South-
Italian kingdom
likely to wrest from them the mastery
of the
The Norman power an insult and a
continual
of fear to the of
Constantinople;
what if it should revive the of
Guiacard
and Bohemund upon the Empire?
More-
over to the unforgetting Bywntme it
was but as
yesterday that a had ruled
South
Italy, from Barf* At both imperial
courts the